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For: SYNTHESIS OF CHEMICAL TAGS

Examiner: J. N. Fredman

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 20, 2006, Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-97 for continued examination.

The Examiner has required restriction between Group I (claims 1-97) and Group II (claims 98-159).

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0510, under Order No. 20140-00288-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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